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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3865
INFO AMCNSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO
USIA WASHDC

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USIA FOR ILA/STANLEY

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TAGS: SCUL, BR

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF HUMANITIES

1. IN RECENT MONTHS THE "BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF HUMANITIES"
(ACADEMIA BRASILEIRA DE CIENCIAS HUMANS) HAS BEGUN TO
WRITE DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNERS INCLUDING AMERICANS TELLING THEM
THEY HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE "PRO MUNDI BENEFICIO" MEDAL AND
ASKING THEM FOR A CONTRIBUTION TO COVER COSTS.

2. COVERAGE IN NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES AND
SOME INVESTIGATION BY USIS-SAO PAULO LEADS THE POST
TO CONCLUDE THAT THIS "ACADEMY" IS A SIMPLE CON
GAME DESIGNED TO ENRICH DR. HUGO SCHLESIGNER, "CHANCELLOR"
OF THE "BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS."

3. THE "ACADEMY" HAS NO ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER AND
THE SEARCH FOR ITS HEADQUARTERS WAS ABANDONED AFTER
DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF KNOWN AND RESPECTED PAULISTA
CULTURAL GROUPS TURNED UP NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

4. IF INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION

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AND ITS MEDALS, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT INDICATE POST BELIEF

IT IS A PROFIT-MAKING VENDOR OF WORTHLESS MEDALS.

5. PRESS ITEM ABOUT ORGANIZATION SAID THAT SCHLESINGER
CLAIMED IT RECOGNIZED BY USIS. FACT IS THAT LAST YEAR
SCHLESINGER CONTACTED USIS BUT NOTHING TRANSPIRED.
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